

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, Nov. 2.—Forecast for
Eastern New York: Fair Monday,
Tuesday; increasing clouds and
slightly warmer, probably rain.

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STRIKE'S MOMENTUM APPEARS UNCHECKED

MINERS READY TO SHOW THEIR POWER TODAY

Is First Full Working
Day Since Walk-Out
Became Effective

REPORT NO PICKETING

Federal Government Seizes
Hundreds of Cars of Coal
In Transit

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Information obtained from the bituminous coal field of the United States, in which more than 400,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America have been ordered out on strike, tonight indicated that there would be nothing which would check the momentum of the walkout despite the restraining order which was issued Friday in the United States district court at Indianapolis.

Deprived of the directing hands of its leaders as a result of the injunction, the membership of the union was prepared to enter the first full working day since the strike order became effective, in an effort to demonstrate its ability to halt the production of soft coal throughout the nation.

Both Sides Await Developments.

The operators, so far as available reports show, have not yet made plans to combat the strike, notwithstanding the fact that troops, both federal and state, have been sent in many instances to localities from which they might best guard the coal properties in the contingency of violent efforts to prevent non-union men from taking the places of the strikers. On the other hand, there has been no reported picketing activity by members of the union. Both operators and strikers apparently have decided to await developments before either of them takes a further definite step in the controversy.

Reports from various railroad centers show that seizure of coal in transit, as ordered by the federal government, had begun. Hundreds of coal-laden cars in transit were taken over by regional directors of the fuel administration and were sidetracked to await possible distribution under the administration's priority schedule.

Much interest was expressed by operators' representatives as to the exact manner in which the restraining order would be considered by union leaders and their followers tomorrow. No intimation was made that anything but strict obedience to the terms of the writ would be offered by the heads of the union. Rather was the conjecture based upon what orders, if any, that might cancel strike arrangements, would be given and whether the men themselves would obey such orders in event of their issuance. Some union district chairmen have publicly stated that the strike movement has gone too far to be influenced by any writs or injunctions whatsoever and insist that the walkout will prevail in spite of the court proceedings. The operators were not inclined to dispute either that assertion or the claims advanced by the union as to the total number of men who had obeyed the strike order Friday night.

Non-Union Miners at Work.

In taking stock of the situation today, so far as production is concerned, operators pointed to the practically normal production in the huge non-union mine fields of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, there being about 150,000 non-union miners, broadly speaking, in those two states. West Virginia operators maintain that in that state soft coal production was at 50 per cent of normal. About 30 per cent of Kentucky's 40,000 union miners also were at work yesterday under contracts. In Alabama, where the miners' chief said 23,000 of the 26,000 miners had walked out, operators, while not denying the figures, pointed to some of the larger mines of the state as still in operation. These claims left some confusion which the operators thought would be dispelled tomorrow.

In North Dakota, most of the 1,500 bituminous miners remained at work. In another confusing situation prevailed. The majority of miners remained at work. It was reported, because of conflicting statements that a strike was off and that it was not. At least 1,000, however, had struck, it appeared.

Colorado's mining districts were

Operators Ready To Co-operate In Establishing Of Labor Commission

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the coal operators' scale committee, asserted tonight, after being apprised of the suggestion of the advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that an industrial commission be named to deal with the present industrial unrest, that any action taken on the matter by the government would receive the hearty co-operation of the operators.

He asserted the operators did not contemplate meeting in the near future to discuss the situation and reiterated the operators would resume negotiations with the miners as soon as the latter agreed to submit disagreements to arbitration and continue coal production pending the award of the arbitration board.

"While we do not expect many union miners to return to work tomorrow," Mr. Brewster said, "those who do report at the mines will be treated as if they had never laid down their tools. No miner will be discriminated against."

"As was stated previously, there are about 13 million tons of bituminous coal mined and as soon as that is exhausted the country will be without soft coal. Probably some of the men will return to work when their surplus funds run out and their families are in need. We are anxious to reopen negotiations with the miners whenever they agree to our proposition to refer all disagreements to arbitration and continue coal production pending the award of the arbitration board."

"We will leave everything to the government and will not request representation on region committees. We also will support the government in whatever action it takes regarding the suggestion of officials of the Locomotive Engineers' brotherhood."

Employers Ask Representation.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Wholesale Coal Trade association of New York today telegraphed President Wilson asking representation on the regional committees which will supervise distribution of coal in New York and Philadelphia during the coal strike.

Asserting it felt it its duty "to protest against the attempt being made to run this important industry by those unfamiliar with its technique," the association asked the privilege of suggesting names of coal men competent to advise the committee "to avoid errors of judgment."

Washington, Nov. 2.—Suggestion from the Wholesale Coal Trade association of New York that the government should not fix a maximum price for coal or interfere with the normal course of supply and demand during the strike, brought from Attorney General Palmer today, the vigorous assertion that he would take the same action against persons enhancing prices as was taken against the union officers.

"The action of the government was taken solely in the general public interest," Mr. Palmer declared, "and I shall not permit it to be used directly or indirectly for the benefit of the employers' side of the controversy."

largely closed down, although the Colorado Fuel & Iron company reported five mines in operation.

Yesterday's reports said only 800 of the 4,500 miners in New Mexico had struck.

Elsewhere generally, especially in the great bituminous fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where operated by union miners, the strike apparently was fully effective. The mines generally were closed except for such men as the union permitted to remain to care for machinery and other equipment.

The war department, it became known yesterday, had ordered the O'Garra mine, near Springfield, Ill., which supplies Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., with coal, to continue operation. The company was unable to comply as the miners remained away from the mine.

No Developments At Strike Headquarters

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—With the strike of approximately 400,000 soft coal miners of the nation only in its second day, the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, from which the strike order was issued, was closed here today. Not one of the officials, all of whom were restrained from further activity in the strike by an order issued in the United States district court here Friday by Judge A. B. Anderson, could be found at the headquarters.

At the federal building, it was said no developments were expected until November 8, the day set for the hearing of the application for a temporary injunction. Action on any supplementary proceedings, should there be any, it was said, would be taken at Washington, as the Indiana proceedings on the restraining order had been completed.

So far as could be learned here there was no violence due to the miners' strike reported any place.

Troops Ready For Use In Case of Emergency

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The war department today placed at the disposal of Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the army, the 14th cavalry at Fort Sam Houston for use if necessary in Colorado in connection with the strike of soft coal miners. In the absence of any developments indicating trouble in the Colorado mine field, no orders looking to early movement of the regiment were issued.

Federal troops already are in West Virginia and Tennessee for emergency use and General Wood was ready to dispatch further regular army men to any dangerous points upon request from civil authorities for further aid. State troops to the number of 2,000 men or more had mobilized or had orders to mobilize in Colorado and Alabama and in other coal producing states, the authorities holding their

SUGGEST NEW INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Engineers' Union De-
plores "Government
By Injunction"

PALMER IS OPTIMISTIC

Confidential Reports To Wash-
ington Show Tendency In Some
Districts To Call Off Strike

Washington, Nov. 2.—Immediate steps for assembling at Washington an industrial commission to deal broadly with present turbulent conditions was suggested today by the advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Deploping "attempt at government" by injunction as a means of settling the coal strike, the board, speaking for 85,000 members, declared injunction proceedings would make conditions worse, "and defer if not defeat a peaceful settlement."

Government Awaits Developments.

The board stood out for an industrial commission that would "recognize the rights of all citizens and not be pledged to oppose collective bargaining." Its statement, the only formal one bearing on the strike issue here during the day, was considered a direct outgrowth of the miners' walkout and was prepared after full and careful consideration of all questions leading up to the break between operators and mine workers.

"The government's next move in the effort to keep the country supplied with fuel will depend upon what happens in the coal field tomorrow."

Attorney General Palmer and his associates were cheered today by confidential reports which were said to show a tendency in some districts to call off the strike. Some locals were asserted to be making efforts to this end. In other places, however, the miners were reported apparently determined to stay out until their demands were granted.

In a general way, the confidential reports were along the same lines as press dispatches, showing that the miners, almost to a man, had quit, while in the non-union mines work went on without apparent interruption.

Attorney General Palmer's instructions to district attorneys to watch sharply for the first evidence of conspiracy to restrict the output of coal or profiteering, was taken to mean that the department of justice was preparing to open war on agitators who might invade the mine fields and attempt to keep out miners willing to return to their old jobs.

Believe Miners Will Return.

With all strike benefits cut off by the court, officials believe the miners, or a large number of them, will go back to work provided they are not urged to stay out and are not swayed by agitators.

The department of justice is just as determined to arrest and prosecute to the limit coal dealers who take advantage of critical times to profiteer as it is to deal with representatives of the radical elements who try to stir up trouble among the miners.

This determination was reflected in correspondence made public today in which Attorney General Palmer administered a sharp rebuke to W. A. Marshall, president of the Wholesale Coal Trade association of New York, who protested against any interference by the government with coal prices or supplies.

Mr. Palmer declared the government was acting solely for the benefit of the public and that the coal dealers ought to be willing to co-operate in such a national emergency even to the extent of sacrificing profits.

Some officials said tonight that it might not be possible to size up the situation for several days, but the general belief was that the next 48 hours would witness a back to the mines tendency openly confirming the confidential reports.

BELGIANS HONOR HERO DEAD.

Brussels, Saturday, Nov. 1.—For the first time since the war, Belgians today were allowed to commemorate the death of their fallen heroes. All Saints' day was celebrated with great pomp in Brussels. Honor master Max deposited flowers on the graves of Belgians, Canadians, English, French and Russians. Wreaths were also deposited on the grave of van Campenhout, the composer of La Brabanconne, the Belgian national anthem.

ARMY MAJOR HELD FOR AUTO RACER'S DEATH

Several Others Also Charged
With Murder; "Only An Ac-
cident," Says Officer

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 2.—Major F. M. Scanland, U. S. A., and several others, including four women were arrested tonight at Las Cruces, New Mexico, charged with the murder of John T. Hutchings of Alamogordo who was fatally shot today while driving an automobile in a cross-country road race.

"It was only an accident," said Major Scanland. "We were target shooting and had a target on the same side of the road we were on."

Besides Major Scanland, the arrests include Fred Jackson of Alpine, Texas, and Harry G. Overstreet, "Chalk" Altman, Miss Billie Bennett, Mrs. Overstreet, Miss P. L. Holbrook and Mrs. E. M. McPherson all of El Paso.

The shooting occurred near Lanark, N. M., 16 miles west of here, during an El Paso to Phoenix race. Hutchings was shot in the back, the bullet penetrating the automobile seat and lodging near the base of his spine. His motor car was said to be traveling 45 miles an hour at the time.

Major Lee, Hutchings' mechanic, said he heard six shots fired. Lee piloted the car with its wounded driver to Lanark. There Lee borrowed a rifle and returned to the scene of the shooting with Winchester Cooley and District Judge A. B. Howe, where they took into custody the eight persons held at Las Cruces.

Hutchings was chauffeur for General John J. Pershing when the latter commanded the American punitive expedition in Mexico. He had won many automobile races in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

PROVIDENCE MAYOR'S HARD TASK

Must Select Girl Who "By Her Con-
duct and Family Virtues" Deserves
Italian Count's Prize.

New York, Nov. 2.—Upon the mayor of Providence, R. I., will rest a heavy burden when the will of Count Paul Bajnotti of Turin, who died last March many times a millionaire, is filed for probate here tomorrow by State Senator Salvatore A. Cotillo, attorney in this country for the royal Italian government. For the mayor, according to Senator Cotillo, is the judge who will have to select annually "a daughter of the common people" who "by her conduct and family virtues" best deserves interest on a \$10,000 fund left for such lucky maids.

In the will of Count Bajnotti, who during the course of his diplomatic career in this country met and married Miss Carrie M. Brown, whose family founded Brown university, is found this provision:

"I bequeath to the city of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, United States of America, the native country of my dear wife and her conspicuous family, the sum of \$10,000, equal to about 50,000 Italian lire, for the creation of a trust, the interest of which shall annually be donated, about July 17, to the young lady in that city, that, being 20 years old, marriageable, and a daughter of the common people, will best deserve it by her conduct and family virtues."

The count provided that the Providence fund should be known as the "Carrie Brown Rosiere Fund," and the winner "Rosiere."

"I suggest that the prize be given with some solemnity, that the winner be crowned with roses and be called 'Rosiere,' and that the prize be designated as a prize to virtue," said the Count in his will. "I thus follow in my country an old and pretty custom of some places in France."

PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER ADDRESSES "Y" MEETING

New York, Nov. 2.—Jack Rose reformed professional gambler and star witness in New York's notorious Rosenthal murder case, today addressed a Y. M. C. A. audience. He did not paraphrase Kipling into "learn about gambling from me, but he might well have done so.

Here are some of Rose's observations.

"The social card game at home is a preparatory course in gambling."

"A man in the gambling world never succeeds."

"My first big winning on the 'gay white way' was \$40,000, and it was the greatest loss of my life, for it made me a professional gambler."

"A gambler's end is usually tragic."

Rose backed up the last point with illustrations. Citing a list of "big gamblers" of bygone days—known in the lobster palaces as the "millionaire 145"—he said that "virtually all of them had met violent deaths or now were paupers."

LEOPOLD A SENATOR TODAY.

Brussels, Saturday, Nov. 1.—Town Prince Leopold, on reaching his majority (18 years) Monday, will be entitled to occupy a seat as a senator. A residence will be established for him in the palace formerly occupied by his father as heir to the throne.

Petrograd's Thousands Dying Of Starvation

Stockholm, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to "The Tidenden" from Helsingfors, says the famine in Petrograd is assuming terrible proportions. Forty thousand persons have died from starvation within a month, it is declared.

Helsingfors, Nov. 2.—Petrograd has been without bread for the last two weeks, thousands of persons dying daily, according to information brought to Helsingfors yesterday by a Finn who escaped from a prison camp at Moscow on October 12. The population of Petrograd has fallen below 400,000, he said. The schools were closed owing to a lack of fuel, he also reported, while prices of foodstuffs now available were so dear as to be entirely out of reach of the poor.

TWO MEN HELD FOR CRIMINAL ANARCHY

Circulars Seized In Raid Advo-
cate "Election Boycott" To
Develop Political Strikes

New York, Nov. 2.—State Attorney General Newton was represented in court today by Archibald E. Stevenson when Maurice S. Nessim and Benjamin Toback, arrested yesterday on charges of criminal anarchy after raids on two East Side printing establishments, were remanded to the toms prison in default of \$10,000 bail each.

In the raids were seized circulars signed by the Communist Party, advertising a meeting to be held in Rutgers Square next Saturday and advocating a "boycott of elections" to develop political strikes, aiming at the very power of the capitalist state itself. At the request of Chief Magistrate McAdoo, Stevenson explained that the "communist party" is the left wing of the Socialist party and that its manifesto defines as the party's purpose overthrow of the government by unlawful means. Mr. Stevenson also asserted that if any communist candidates were elected they were not to introduce reform laws but openly to advocate "destructive measures."

In fixing bail at \$10,000, despite protests by defendant's counsel, and setting next Friday as the date for the hearing on the case, instead of granting a delay of two weeks, as requested, Magistrate McAdoo said in Toback's case:

"The charge is a serious one. The man is accused of plotting to overthrow the government. He represents a class that is making a fight against the government which means the life or death of the government. I will not reduce the bail a penny, nor will I give you two weeks."

POLICE STRIKE POLITICAL ISSUE

Democratic Candidate for Massachusetts Governor Would Redensify
Strikers, While Republican Opposes
This.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The police strike in Boston, made a political issue, has aroused unusual interest in the state elections to be held Tuesday.

Richard H. Long, Democratic candidate for governor, early in a vigorous campaign, declared that if he were elected his position would be that the striking policemen should be reinstated. Several former policemen have toured the state, appealing particularly to the working men. Long has asserted that the Coolidge campaign was of the kind that if successful would lead to industrial slavery for all working men and women, whether engaged in public employment or private industry.

Governor Coolidge, who at the time branded the striking policemen as deserters and unworthy to be again entrusted with the preservation of law and order, has reiterated that if re-elected he will stand where he stood when the men quit their posts.

The Republicans have claimed that the issue was national and that the police strike was the symptom of radicalism that unchecked would destroy the government.

Long was the Democratic candidate a year ago and was defeated by Coolidge, whose plurality in the state was 17,925.

CADET COMMANDER A SUICIDE.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 2.—Lieut. Col. Duncan Elliott, commander of cadets at St. John's college, this city, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. He had been in ill health for some time. This morning he wired for his brother, Richard Elliott, at Atlantic City, who arrived shortly after the body was found. The body will be sent to Woodlawn, N. Y., for burial.

"BIG G" TO MAKE NEW DEMANDS

New York, Nov. 2.—The chief development today in the strike and lockout existing in the printing industry here was a meeting of T. P. McGrath, president of the International Typographical union No. 6, at which members rejected a motion to submit their demands to arbitration and voted to withdraw the wage scale submitted to the employing printers—presumably for the purpose of increasing the demands.

PLAN FOR FINAL VOTE ON TREATY UP TODAY

Possibility Of Agreement Not
Viewed With Optimism By
Either Side In Fight

Washington, Nov. 2.—The question of fixing a date for a final vote on the German treaty—a question which incidentally involves an approximate time for adjournment of the present session of congress—will come up for action tomorrow in the senate.

Possibility of agreement on an answer to the dominating question is not viewed with optimism either by Republican or Democratic leaders. The latter declare there is "virtually no prospect of adoption of Republican Leader Lodge's proposal to vote finally on the treaty November 12, while Republicans are strongly opposed to that of Administration Leader Hitchcock to limit senators talking time to 15 minutes beginning tomorrow.

In the regular routine consideration of the treaty, the senate will resume debate tomorrow on the motion of Senator La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, to strike out the entire labor section. Other amendments to be acted on are those of Senators Gore and Lodge, the former providing popular referendums on war declarations, while Mr. Lodge's amendment strikes out the Shantung clause.

In the house, attention will be centered on the railroad legislation, which is to be reported from committee late this week if possible, with a view to passage before adjournment.

Late in the week, the house also hopes to take up the merchant marine bill and afterwards pass the resolution requiring immediate sale of the army surplus automobiles.

Important measures in conference between the two houses this week are the oil and coal land leasing bills, the Cummins bill restoring the Interstate Commerce commission's rate-making power and the Edge bill authorizing a foreign export finance corporation.

HALLOWEEN REVELERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

14 Dead and 13 Injured As
Result Of Train Crashing
Into Truck

Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 2.—Fourteen persons were killed and 13 injured, some by falling from the train, in a train crossing accident at Clarkesboro, eight miles from here, late last night, when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck an automobile truckload of masqueraders. Twelve of the victims were killed instantly and two others died at the Cooper hospital, Camden. Two of them were women. Ten of the injured are still in the hospital and it is feared some of them cannot recover. All of the dead and injured were from the Kensington mill district of Philadelphia.

There were 32 persons in the truck. They were returning home after a Halloween party at Billingsport. The accident occurred in a driving rain and it is believed the driver failed to see the approaching train until it was too late to stop. The crash was a terrific one, the truck being tightly wedged under the locomotive. Men and women, in their gay costumes, were buried in all directions. Some of the victims were buried under the wreckage of the truck and crushed to death, while others were thrown clear of the tracks. Only five of the merry party escaped injury.

GENERAL YUDENTICH STEADILY ADVANCING TOWARD PETROGRAD

Stockholm, Saturday, Nov. 1.—The town of Krasnaya Gorka, the strong Bolshevik position on the Gulf of Finland just to the west of the island on which the fortress of Kronstadt stands, has capitulated to the forces of General Yudentich, according to a dispatch received here from Revel today.

Helsingfors, Saturday, Nov. 1.—The latest report from the army of General Yudentich declares that he is steadily advancing on the entire front before Petrograd and to the south, his right flank being fully protected as the result of the progress made by the Estonians.

PROFITERS' MONEY "DIRTY."

New York, Nov. 2.—Baptist churches throughout the country were urged to spurn money offered by profiteers, "the meanest kind of thieves," in a statement issued here tonight by Rev. Dr. Samuel Zeigler, secretary of social service education for the American Baptist Publication society.

"Every Baptist church should know whether any of its members are engaged in this nefarious business," the statement said. "The church should refuse to touch the dirty money of these people."

JOHN D. DONATES \$10,000.

New York, Nov. 2.—John J. Rockefeller has added \$10,000,000 to his endowment of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, it was announced tonight. The gift, the largest single one made in the history of the institute, will be used to

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Vote for Frank H. Bresee

His Ability and Experience Fit Him For The Office of Mayor

In choosing a man for mayor the voters of Oneonta should consider that this official should be a man who has lived in the city for a long time, one whose interests are merged with those of the whole community, who is broad enough mentally and has the business training to cope with the difficult situations which arise, and finally a man whose whole life here has shown that his heart and soul are wrapped up in Oneonta's future. Such a man is F. H. Bresee and it is with much pride that the party asks citizens of Oneonta, irrespective of party, to support him.

Mr. Bresee was born in the town of Hartwick in 1864 and received his education in the district schools. In 1884 he married Miss Ella Benjamin of Hartwick and they have three sons, Lynn, Clyde and Fred, all of whom are associated with Mr. Bresee in the Oneonta Department store.

Mr. Bresee's mercantile experience began in a very humble way, as he started at the age of 15 with a watch. After some time he acquired a horse and wagon. His next advance was to open a store at South Hartwick and he afterwards successfully operated stores at Milford, Laurens, Schenectady, New Lisbon, Sidney, Maryland, Hartwick and Fly Creek.

Twenty years ago he came to Oneonta and opened a department store in the Baird block. His business grew rapidly and 10 years ago he moved to his present location. Four years ago another expansion was necessary, so a large addition was built, multiplying the floor space by three and making necessary the employment of from 30 to 40 clerks. The Oneonta Department store is

easily the largest in Central New York outside of Utica, and it has been built up by Mr. Bresee's energy, ability and honesty. The ability Mr. Bresee has shown in his own business is a sufficient guarantee that he would handle creditably the affairs of the city.

Mr. Bresee's interest in Oneonta is shown by the successful efforts he has made to increase its business activity. He was one of the organizers of the Citizens' National bank and its first president, a position which he held with great credit for seven years. It was largely through his efforts that this bank took over the affairs of the defunct First National bank and paid its depositors in full.

Two of Oneonta's leading industries located here almost wholly through Mr. Bresee's influence and enterprise, the Riverside Manufacturing company and the Kayer Glove company. These firms now employ about 250 people, mostly skilled workmen drawing high wages. Thus Mr. Bresee was instrumental in bringing to Oneonta two factories and 50 families occupying probably 50 houses and spending hundreds of thousands of dollars here annually.

Mr. Bresee was one of the organizers of the Oneonta Merchants' association, and one of its first presidents. He also served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce since its re-organization and was for two years a member of the Board of Public Works.

We feel sure that a careful consideration of Mr. Bresee's career will be sufficient to win him the support of the many citizens who have had business dealings with him during the past 20 years.

Democratic City Committee.

TRADERS DISREGARD THE LABOR CRISIS

Quoted Values of Many Stocks Rise to New Heights During Week; Trading Spectacular

New York, Nov. 2. — Quoted values of many stocks, including the familiar speculative issues, mounted to new heights this week, regardless of the labor crisis, sensational rates for call money, and other unsettling factors. Trading was more spectacular than in the extravagant movements of the mid-year. In fact, October established a record for dealings in stocks and bonds without parallel in 15 years. Incidentally a seat on the exchange sold for \$100,000, about \$4,000 in excess of any previous figure.

Many new maximums were made by stocks which a year ago were known as "war brides," but now are regarded as standard "peace" industrials. At intervals there were indications of an expansion of the short interest, but the general aggression of that faction was more often overcome.

As has been the case for months back, much of the trading was traceable to inferior sources which seem to be independent of local financial assistance. The excellent quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation drew attention to less prominent issues of like description, these, together with equipments, featuring a considerable part of the week's enlarged business.

Further weakness of foreign exchange, particularly to Italy and Germany, continued to react upon the more important centers. Thus far the new British government loan, which gives every promise of success, has had little effect toward strengthening sterling bills in this market.

New capital offerings for moderate amounts were readily absorbed, but general investment conditions were not materially altered, the bond market manifesting no appreciable tendency to throw off its long-prevailing heaviness.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	70@71
Butter, fresh dairy	69@70
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..	70
Dressed pork	20@22
Native beef	12@14
Veal	20@22
Fowls	24@26
New potatoes, bushel ..	\$1.00
Apples, bushel	\$1@2

Prices on Hides and Skins.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)

No. 1 green hides, under 45 lbs.	32
No. 1 green hides, over 45 lbs.	24
No. 1 bull hides over 60 lbs.	20
No. 1 horse hides	\$11.00
Grassers, culls and No. 2 skins at value.	
Dairy Skins	
Heavy	\$5.50
Medium	\$4.00
Light	\$3.00

To All Otsego County Cornellians.

Dear friends:

Why cannot Otsego county maintain and support a live, loyal Cornell club? We must have hundreds of graduates and former students within a 50-mile radius of Oneonta, yet no club activities are evident.

Cornell needs the help of every loyal graduate and student and we need her help. The debt we owe her can be partly repaid by our efforts in her behalf. Unorganized effort will not go far enough, but with the re-organization of the old Otsego County Cornell society, or the organization of a new one, Central New York Cornellians will have a chance to boost Cornell all the time and become better acquainted with their neighbors.

To try and get "something started" might I suggest that all graduates and former students, living anywhere in the vicinity of Oneonta, send me their names and addresses and telephone number if in the city. Please include, too, the names and addresses of all former students whom you know to be living in the vicinity and the name of some person who would make the best organization chairman. With the names from that list we can get a small committee at work and lay plans for a complete organization. Remember what Cornell did for you — and "Do it for Cornell!"

Very truly yours,
Lester M. Cooper, '18.

Potatoes Wanted — Will pay \$1.00 per bushel delivered at city today. Green & Brownson. adt 11

Pineapple Desserts—2c



The bottle in each package of Pineapple Jiffy-Jell contains all the rich essence from half a ripe pineapple. The dessert has a wealth of this exquisite flavor, and a package serves six people for 12½ cents.

You owe to yourself a trial of this new-type gelatine dessert.

Jiffy-Jell
10 Packages, at Your Grocer's
2 Packages for 25 Cents

Potatoes Wanted — Will pay \$1.10 per bushel delivered at city today. Green & Brownson. adt 11

ONEONTA THEATRE

A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF HATHAWAY THEATRES

ONEONTA THEATRE ORCHESTRA AT ALL PERFORMANCES

TODAY'S ★

TODAY at 2:30 ALL SEATS 11c

Three Times 2:30, 7:00 9:00

TONIGHT at 7 and 9 ALL SEATS 17c



ELSIE FERGUSON
"The Avalanche"
As ARTIST and DRESSER

Elsie Ferguson
WARNER OLAND and an all star cast in
"The Avalanche"

RICH GOWNS AND FURS
ABOUND IN "THE
"AVALANCHE"

Elsie Ferguson, Aircraft Star,
Wears Stunning Dresses
in New Picture.

Wearing gowns, furs, gems
and jeweled slippers valued at
more than \$50,000, Elsie Ferguson,
the famous star, will appear
in her latest Aircraft photograph,
"The Avalanche"

Gertrude Atherton's Famous Novel deals with the subject of heredity
in a most fascinating and dramatic manner

The Cast

Chichita Helene Elsie Ferguson
Mrs. Delano Mrs. Delano
Mrs. Rayler Lumsden Hare
John Harvey Zeffie Tilbury
Ferdie Derenforth William Roselle
Sybil Price Grace Field
Nick Delano Warner Oland

Her gambling debts engulfed
her as quicksand sucks down its
helpless victim. Born with a
gambling strain in her blood,
she could no more escape the
consequence of her folly than
could the victim of the deadly
sands. Who stayed the tide of
the crushing torrent?

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Syracuse, 13; Brown, 0.
Union, 0; Columbia, 0.
Wesleyan, 16; Williams, 0.
Pittsburgh, 13; Lehigh, 0.
Amherst, 42; Worcester Tech., 0.
New Hampshire State, 9; Massachusetts Agric., 7.
Holy Cross, 29; Rhode Island State, 0.

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Bowdoin, 14; Bates, 13.
Navy, 20; West Virginia Wes., 0.
Maine, 24; Colby, 0.
Middlebury, 3; Norwich, 0.
Princeton Freshmen, 22; Yale Freshmen, 0.
Vermont, 0; Hamilton, 0.
Rochester, 0; Union, 0.
Staten, 15; B. P. L., 0.
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John Hopkins, 20; Lebanon, 0.
Haverford, 10; Franklin and Marshall, 0.

Potatoes Wanted — Will pay \$1.10 per bushel delivered at city today. Green & Brownson. adt 11

Five Spots Lose at Deposit.

In a fast game at Deposit Friday evening the Five Spots basketball team was defeated by the Deposit High school five, 24 to 31. Adams and Artell were Deposit's main standbys, while all the Oneonta boys were in fine trim. The visiting team was altogether outplayed however, although they put up a stiff fight. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 12 in favor of Deposit and 31 to 24 at the end.

The next game on the Five Spots schedule will be played Saturday evening of this week at Fleischmanns, where they will meet the Fleischmanns High school five. Manager Perry plans to use the following line-up:

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WANTED FROM WORCESTER.

Worcester, Nov. 2. — Andrew Davis was in Albany Wednesday and Mrs. Davis returned home from the Albany hospital, where she has been for three weeks for treatment. — Henry Schutt of Decatur takes possession of the Banker place on Water street tomorrow and will soon move to this village. — Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Van Wright, a son. — W. A. Wayman was in town a few days ago looking over

the real estate with a desire of buying a home here. He recently sold his farm near Warnerville. — The Woman's committee announce that the basement rooms in Henry Shaffer's house will be used as a rest room and place of instruction for voters on election day. — DeForest Rossman is now employed as foreman at the Borden plant. — Mrs. M. E. Herrick gave a Halloween party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodell. Mrs. Goodell expects to leave for the south in a few days. — Miss Maudine Morse gave a party Friday evening to students and teachers of the High school. — E. F. Johnson, county sealer, made a business trip to Unadilla Forks Wednesday. — The big new Sayers-Scoville motor hearse, recently purchased by Skinner & VanDeusen, has arrived and will be used in all of their funeral work as long as the weather permits. It is a beautiful

piece of workmanship, is gray in color, 6 cylinder and equipped with a 50 horse power Continental motor.

MT. VISION LOCALS.

MT. Vision, Nov. 2. — John Henway has sold his place, now occupied by Charles Harrington, to Arthur Springstein, who will soon take possession. — Mrs. Buckley of Oncoata, who has been visiting her brother, Lewis Estes, has gone to visit another brother in Garrattsville. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parcellle are at their home here for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shore

visited her brother, Pete Bunn, in Shuburne, the first of the week. — Over \$19 was realized at the Epworth league supper. — Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrison and children visited his father, Harlan Harrison, last week. They returned to their home at New York Mills Saturday. — Mrs. Hortense Maynard of Cooperstown was a caller in town recently. — Rev. Mr. Stutts of New York has been visiting Walter Parcellle this week. — Frank Miller of Morris has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller. His mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Murdock, accompanied him home for a few days' visit.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY CENTER SAYS FAREWELL
Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Shaffer to Leave Monday for New Charge.

Sidney Center, Nov. 2. — Two farewell receptions were given last week in honor of Mrs. V. G. Shaffer. On Wednesday afternoon, the Woman's club, of which Mrs. Shaffer has been one of the most active members, made a surprise for her at the close of the regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jenkins. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome sterling silver pie knife and a pyrex pie plate from the club and then invited across the street to the home of Mrs. H. R. Stewart, where tables had previously been spread and where a delicious course luncheon was served, covers being laid for 20.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Shaffer was given a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Hortense Finch by the members of the W. C. T. U., of which organization she has been the vice president. The gift on this occasion was a beautiful white ribbon pin, the emblem of the union. Dainty refreshments were served.

Support Campaign for Electric Lights.
The annual meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. William Jenkins and the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Dewey, secretary, W. H. Jenkins; treasurer, William Dibble. The society voted to petition the O. & W. Railroad company to lay a concrete walk on the company's land under the trestle and leading to the depot, the present walk being considered unsafe. It was also voted to support the movement now on foot to secure electric lights for the village.

Largely Attended Grange Meeting.
There was a large attendance at the grange meeting Tuesday evening, it being the official visit of the District

Grand Deputy, and also a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Shaffer, who expect to leave Monday for his new charge at Altay, N. Y.

Funeral of Newton VanValkenburg.
The funeral of Newton VanValkenburg was held at the home of his parents at East Macombville last Friday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Landmesser officiating, with interment at Trout Creek. Among those from this place who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin and George Sloane.

Hunting Party Returns.
A hunting party composed of L. M. Burch, Morris Ellis, Edwin Finn and Hugh Morse returned the first of the week from the North woods. The party succeeded in securing a fine doe and a ten point buck.

OF INTEREST IN HOBART.

Brother of B. I. Sheffield Meets with Serious Accident at Prattsville.

Hobart, Nov. 2. — B. I. Sheffield was called to Prattsville Friday afternoon, where his brother, John Sheffield, met with a serious accident. He was inspecting some work in a deep ditch when the sides suddenly gave way and caved in, burying the unfortunate man under several feet of dirt. Fortunately, other workmen were about and soon rescued Mr. Sheffield from his predicament. Dr. Hubbell of Hobart was at once summoned and upon an examination found that the man's injuries consisted of a fractured jaw and one shoulder crushed. The latest report is that Mr. Sheffield had a comfortable night and is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurphy of Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gould and children of South Kortright, and Mrs. Eugene Stone of Delhi were entertained at dinner Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClelland of Stamford. A most delightful social time was enjoyed.

It Happened in Hobart.

Mrs. Anna Shaktelton and two sons, Lester and George, left Saturday morning for Washington, where they will spend the winter. — Mrs. Eugene Stories and son, Kenneth, of Delhi, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould. — Edmund Davis of Delhi was a business caller here Saturday. — Attorney A. L. O'Connor was in Bloomville on business errands Saturday. — David Gallup of Cooperstown is visiting at the home of his brother, George Gallup. — Mr. and Mrs. Lavern R. Hubbard of Davenport have moved here and are occupying rooms over the J. B. Rich store. Mr. Hubbard is employed in the creamery. — Mrs. Thomas Rich returned Saturday evening from Ithaca, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlev Howe.

MERIDALE.

Meridale, Nov. 2. — The Misses Emma Scabo and Edna VanAlstyne visited their sisters in New York city recently. — Mrs. William Russell, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. — Mrs. Lamb is slowly gaining. Sunday was her 75th birthday and her neighbors and friends of Jefferson remembered her with a post card shower. — A. J. Shaver and family and Mrs. W. J. Greer were in Walton last week. Mrs. Arbuckle, Mrs. Shaver's mother, accompanied them home. — Adelbert Vandenberg has been ill with the gripe. — Louis Smith and family visited their daughter in Schenectady a few days recently. — Mrs. Mary Shaver of McRedith had the misfortune to fall the other day and break her arm. — Mr. Holloway is a trifle better at this writing. — Mrs. Bouton Fuller and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swartout, in Gilboa.

"Fair and Warner."

"Fair and Warner," the farce by Avery Hopwood, which Selwyn & Company will present at the Oncoata theatre tomorrow, matinee and evening, needs no introduction to local theatre-goers, beyond that which has already been furnished them by the ardent admirers who saw and were convinced by it at the Harris theatre in New York, and who returned to their home towns with loud praise of it as the season's greatest treat. The year of its run in New York established the fame of "Fair and Warner" in all parts of the country. The demand for it had begun even before the end of the first capacity month. It is one of those rare farces with so universal an appeal, and so pronounced a lack of making laughs that every known kind of person runs to call it "weird."

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Masquerade Social Saturday Night.

A post-Halloween masquerade and social was held Saturday evening by the Woman's Relief corps of Farmer post at Odd Fellow's hall on Chestnut street. There was a large attendance and many of those present were masked. After a pleasant social hour the grand march was formed, after which all unmasked, and the unmasking resulted in numerous surprises as to identity.

Later there was a program which included songs by a male quartet and a spirited sketch, "The District School," after which all repaired to the dining room, where suitable and seasonable refreshments were served.

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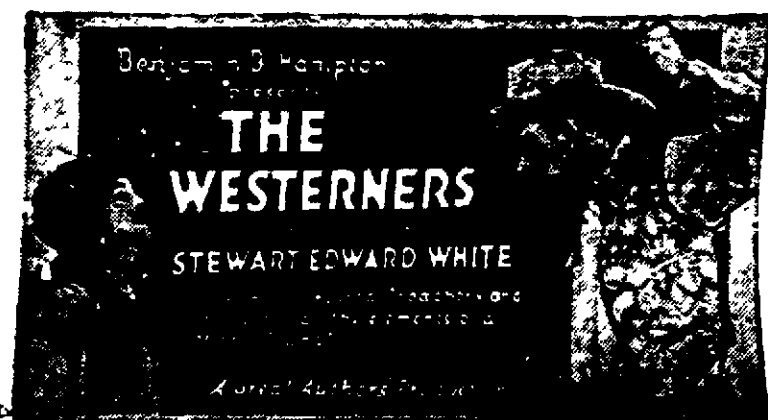
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EVERYBODY SHOULD READ IT.

In a recent issue of the Chicago Herald and Examiner there appeared an editorial under the title of "Let's Go," which holds so much of interest to everybody and which is so pertinent to general conditions in the entire country, that it deserves reproduction in every newspaper in the United States. The Star, therefore, reprints it, with the hope that it may receive the thoughtful consideration which it deserves:

Let's Go.

Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared.

So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy.

Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish.

Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch.

Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it.

Fewer fish go into the community kitchen.

But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand food.

Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed.

Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, wear, use, play with or gamble with WHAT ISN'T.

WEATHER FOR OCTOBER.

High Range of Temperature Helps Out Cost of Living.

During the month of October the mean maximum of temperature was 64.03 degrees, and the mean minimum 44.02 degrees, making the average for the month 54.22½ degrees. The highest temperature was 84 degrees on the 10th and the lowest 21 degrees on the 13th. The greatest daily range was 41 degrees on the last date above given.

The rainfall for the month was 2.61 inches and more than two inches of it fell on three days, while on eight other days there was a measurable amount. There were 11 clear, 4 partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days. While the average of temperature was only a fraction above normal, the uniformity of it was noticeable, there being only three mornings on which the mercury stood at 50 degrees or below, as compared with seven similar days in 1918, nine in 1917 and ten in 1916. There has probably never been an October in which so little fuel was consumed, or so few furnace fires started.

Reception for Newbreds.

A most enjoyable reception was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Vanila Osterhout at Emmons in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mildard Osterhout, who recently returned from their wedding trip. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The time was pleasantly passed in games and music and later delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Osterhout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morey, Oneonta, R. D. 1, and is held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. For the past several years she has been a successful school teacher. The groom recently returned from France, where he served two years with the 101st field bakery company. Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout are to reside at the home of the groom and will be most heartily welcomed as residents of Emmons.

On the Cost of Reading.

A novelist says fiction writers should organize and strike for higher royalties. If that should raise the price of a \$1.50 novel to \$4 the many who are driven to the library and the enrichment of the reading public would be the result.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Not Entitled to Consideration.

Emma Goldman, out of the pen for lawbreaking during the war, is indignant over what she characterizes as the spirit of the Spanish Inquisition in the hearing being given her behind closed doors in New York, in deportation proceedings. "Today it is so-called aliens who are sent away," she cried; "tomorrow native Americans will be banished."

That is in punishment for anyone enjoying the benefits of this country who holds to such obnoxious beliefs as this anarchist. The room is more preferable than their company. The sooner the government takes a firm stand the sooner dangerous malcontents will quiet down or skip out without awaiting an invitation.—[Syracuse Journal.]

Most Refreshing.

It is most refreshing to learn that two of our anarchists are actually to go to jail for four years instead of receiving the apologies of the state department or the department of justice for any temporary inconveniences to which they may have been subjected as enemies of the United States.—[New York Herald.]

Nationalism Shipping.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to slip of the yoke of another the first step will be to convince the league of nations that the shipping is necessary to the preservation of civilization and human rights.—[El Paso Times.]

Laissez Faire.

The reason the radical element is gaining strength every day is because the rest of us go about our affairs in the foolish hope that matters will adjust themselves in the course of time.—[Wichita Beacon.]

Two Souls, One Thought.

"Do you believe that the thoughts of a husband and wife become identical?" asked Rounder.

"I do," answered Jaggsby. "For example, my wife is waiting up for me now, and she knows just what she is going to say to me—and so do I!"—[Brooklyn Citizen.]

A Gentle Hint.

Kindly Guest—"What's your name, my lad?"

Billhop—"They call me Billiard Cue, sir."

K. G.—"Indeed! Why so?"

B.—"Because I work so much better with a good tip!"—[Boston Transcript.]

The Peace Treaty.

Now that the proposed amendments to the peace treaty have been disposed of the business of voting on the reservations can be taken up and ought to be rapidly progressed. At no time was there any serious expectation that the amendments would secure a majority. Presumably the division on the reservations will be close. Whatever may be the outcome in this respect the sooner the result is reached the better it will be for this country and as well for all others involved or interested in the late war. There is no sense or reason in further delay or extended debate.—[Albany Argus.]

Why the Public is Angry.

"When labor imposes unwarranted wages on capital, it does not wring such wages from capital but from the people."—Senator Edge. That explains why certain strikes staged recently have obtained almost nothing but popular anger.—[Exchange.]

Striking Magazine Employees.

When the employees of the magazines published in New York went on strike they laughed at the announcement of the publishers that they would move their plants to other cities. The publishers are doing the laughing now, for the 60 magazines who are hereafter to do their printing in other cities will not have work for the striking compositors who will be at liberty to seek employment elsewhere. The move on the part of the 60 magazines means an industrial loss of several million dollars a year to New York city.—[Exchange.]

RED CROSS PEACE PROGRAM At Home.

- I. Organization of the nation's health forces, by
 - A. Co-operation with existing agencies
 - B. Independent action in unorganized communities

- (1) Education of wives and mothers, school children, indus. and workmen, and other groups in home life, and care of the sick
- (2) Introduction of public health nursing in all communities

- II. Expansion of Home Service into a national social welfare agency to assist needy families

- (In ninety per cent of the communities where Home Service operated there existed no other relief agencies.)

- III. Emergency relief in epidemics and disasters
- IV. Permanent duty with the Army and Navy

- V. Completion of the task of rehabilitation of the nation's fighters
- VI. Child welfare work through the Junior Red Cross

- In Europe:
 - I. Foreign health programs in Siberia, Poland and the Balkans
 - II. Distribution of surplus stores of the American Army
 - III. Relief work among European children by the Junior Red Cross
 - IV. Establishments of schools to train native workers



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Campaign Closed Friday With Excellent Results.

The Railroad Administration No Accident period, which commenced October 13 and ended Friday at midnight, has been a great success, and shows large decreases in accidents this year as over the same period last year.

Preliminary reports for the eastern railroads, covering the first eleven days of the drive, shows only 338 accidents against 807 for the same period last year, a decrease of 51 per cent. Ten railroads show perfect records, with a 100 per cent decrease in accidents.

For the nation at large, in the first week of the accident prevention drive, 1,353 lives were saved and 22,106 persons preserved from injury, a reduction of 20 per cent from the casualties in the corresponding week of last year.

During this period the Delaware & Hudson company with an increase of 1,372 employees, shows a 77 per cent decrease in accidents over last year. In the car shops last year there were three accidents during this period, and this year not a single accident has been reported. The record made by this railroad is very commendable, as it is the only railroad in the eastern region with as large a number of men employed, to have such a large decrease during the first eleven days. Complete data for the entire drive is not computed as yet but will be given out as soon as it can be gotten together.

She Was Born in Schenectady.

During the past few days many of our readers residing in Schenectady, or who formerly resided there, have called the attention of The Star to the fact that Miss Frances Starr, instead of being a native of Oneonta as she is reported to state in her article in the October Delinquent, was in fact born on Monitor street in Schenectady. Of our informants, one says that she personally knew the family at the time, and another that he was himself born just one year to a day, after Miss Starr, his own birthday being on—but that would be discourteous to the lady.

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No. 11

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104 acres, 6 miles from Oneonta, 2 miles from stores; school on farm; good 9-room house; main stock barn 38x50; running water; all buildings in good condition. Will include 30 head of stock, 2 horses, 40 fowls, all farm tools and machinery and tools, hay and grain. Price \$8,800; cash payment \$4,000.

Proposition No. 716

180-acre farm, 3 miles from railroad station, creamery, stores, etc.; good 9-room house; main stock barn 30x50; silo, running water; all buildings in good condition. Will include 23 head of stock, 4 young horses, all farm machinery and tools (nearly new); all crops, hay and grain. Price \$8,500; cash payment \$2,000.

Proposition No. 719

225-acre farm, 3 miles from the city of Oneonta, 1 mile from school; good 9-room house; 2 barns, each 30x40; wagon house; buildings insured for \$3,700; will include 9 cows, 2 two-year-old heifers, 2 horses, all farm machinery and tools, hay and grain. Price \$7,000; cash payment \$3,500.

Proposition No. 720

170-acre farm, 7 miles from the city of Oneonta, 1 mile from creamery, stores, etc.; good 10-room house, large stock barn, silo; will include 22 head of stock, all farm tools and machinery. Price \$10,500; cash payment \$4,500.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Bishop Nelson of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany will make his annual visitation to the parish of St. James in this city on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 4 o'clock.

—The Red Cross rooms located in the post office building will be open each day of the drive from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Anyone may renew their membership there who desires.

—The Grove Street greenhouse had on display at the store of Fred N. VanWise at 14 Dietz street on Saturday a large and attractive assortment of chrysanthemums of varied hues. The showing was very creditable.

—Corned beef and bacon to the value of about \$350 was sold Saturday last at the armory. There still remains a small amount of the former and about 30 cases of bacon. No conclusion has been reached as to what will be done with the surplus.

—Outside of the two false alarms of fire on Friday night and Saturday morning, there does not appear to have been a great deal of mischief done on Halloween in Oneonta. The sending in of false fire alarms, however, as is elsewhere noted, is a serious matter; and the authorities will no doubt deal severely with the offenders if apprehended.

—J. P. Ryan of New York city, secretary of the New York State Electrical Contractors association, will deliver an address to the electrical contractors and dealers and the central station managers of Delaware and Otsego counties this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal building. A general invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

—Daniel Hunt, who lately purchased the house at 6 Third street, has sold the same to A. T. Paine, now located at No. 1 on the same street, who will move to his new home about Nov. 15. Mr. Hunt will move back to Milford. It is understood that A. J. Bookhout will move to the Third street house owned by him and which was occupied by Mr. Paine.

—Reports received from several of the towns of Otsego county indicate that much interest has been taken in the enrollment for the Roosevelt Memorial association, and that it is probable the full membership expected from the county will be reached. As soon as reports from the county are all in a definite report will be made by Chairman M. C. Hemstreet. Meanwhile, all who desire to become members and have not already done so, can send in their application on the blanks previously sent out, or can secure them by calling at the Citizens' National Bank.

Meetings Today.

On account of election, the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. All managers of divisions are requested to be present.

Regular weekly rehearsal of Co. G band this evening at 7:30.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet with Mrs. Fred Smith, 118 Spruce street, Monday evening, at 7:30.

Regular communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening, in Masonic hall. A large attendance is desired as there is important business to be transacted. Work, Fellowship degree. Refreshments. W. E. Parish, master.

Meeting Tuesday.

The ladies and gentlemen of the congregation of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church are cordially invited to attend a luncheon at the church Tuesday noon. Ladies please bring something in a covered dish. The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid will occur at this meeting.

Oneonta Recreation Dancing Club. Through the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the board of education, the Manufacturers' association, the Woman's club and the Federation of Social welfare, plans have been perfected arranging for a series of dances to be held on Wednesday evenings at the gymnasium of the High school from 8 until 11. Admission 15 cents. The membership of this club is composed of both men and women.

A committee will be in the vestibule of the High school to arrange for new members for the coming year. Prof. Taylor of the High school faculty has consented to assist the committee this year.

The Woman's club opens its rooms to the Recreation Dancing club on Monday evenings from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. Miss Love of the Normal faculty will give instructions in dancing. Tuition free.

The club rooms will also be open on Sunday afternoons from 4 until 6 o'clock. A chorus will be formed if the members desire or musical assistance given on new songs or instrumental numbers. All young people who wish a good time should join this club at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. C. A. Dibble is showing a fine line of beaver, velvet and panne velvet hats at very low prices. The Parlor millinery, 467 Main street. adv 21

To Rent—Downstairs flat, six rooms and bath, stationary range and all improvements. 54 River street. Inquire 50 River street or phone 213-W. adv 11

For Sale—Lady's tailored suit, new. Call 212-J. adv 11

SUGAR HOARDING DENIED

O. B. ROWE OF J. O. & G. N. ROWE DESCRIBES METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION.

States that Firm Has no Reserve Stock and Considerable Portion of Present Supply Has Justly Been Appropriated to Out of City Customers.

On Wednesday night last one of the local policemen found the side door at J. O. & G. N. Rowe's wholesale grocery house unlocked, and following the usual custom made a search of the interior, accompanied by another officer whom he called to accompany him, as is the custom when entering a large building at night. They found a quantity of sugar which they considered excessively large with the city short of the commodity. Since there have been many ugly rumors current of sugar hoarding and the quantity has gradually grown beyond even original estimates.

The reports current have been of such a character that it seemed just to all concerned to ascertain the facts. The first reports were that the firm had fully 40 tons of sugar on hand, but this is denied by the firm.

Statement by O. B. Rowe.

When questioned about the situation O. B. Rowe of the firm of J. O. & G. N. Rowe, talked freely and said that his firm has lent all its energy to keep its customers supplied, but the action of the federal government in favoring the foreign countries has made it very difficult to secure shipments. We have, said he, just recently received the last carload which we have had accepted at the refineries and future shipments will depend upon the action of the sugar distribution committee recently named by the authorities.

Of this last carload lot we made one distribution on Thursday last to local retailers and another distribution will be made on Monday. When we receive a car shipment under present conditions we aim to distribute it equitably among our customers, some for local retailers is sent out and that for our out of the city customers is held until their next shipment of other goods to save freight charges. If we shipped a single bag or made a small shipment of sugar alone the freight charges would wipe out in large part their small profit, but shipped with other goods the charges are much less.

One might be tempted to think that a carload of sugar is a large amount but the fact is that such a shipment would afford less than one-third of a bag to each of our customers. The retailer receiving a bag would have two pounds of sugar and no more. We have on hand now less than a maximum car and with the distribution that will be made Monday morning and the bags gone that are marked for shipments to out of the city customers and justly belonging to them our supply will be very limited indeed.

We have had at no time during the present stress sugar to fill the large stack of orders I have on my desk and the best that I could do was to distribute such shipments as we could secure among our customers with Oneonta receiving its ample share based on any standard you might choose.

Whatever of foundation there may have been to statements that we had sugar on hand has been due to our desire to supply the trade and by dealing out limited amounts we have been able to secure in comparatively small shipments, we have been enabled to keep most of our customers going. Our orders have been limited only to the needs of our trade and at no time have we had either on hand or in sight what was needed to meet actual needs. The fact that we have been required to make monthly reports of the quantity on hand and of any shipments in excess of moderate amounts to our regular customers to the federal authorities would have prevented any accumulation had we been disposed to attempt it, which, however, we have not.

This frank statement of the conditions should put at rest many of the rumors current about the city.

To vote for all Republican candidates make a cross (X) mark to the right of the eagle in each division of the ballot. Keep in mind that the Republican candidates have second position on the ballot this year and that you should vote for two candidates for assessor and two candidates for constable. Study the ballot carefully so that you may vote effectively for good men and good government. Republican City Committee. adv 21

Election Dinner at West Oneonta.

Dinner will be served at the First Baptist church election day, November 4. Price 35 cents. Following is the menu:

Potatoes	Meat Pie	Cabbage
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adv 11

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A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Two False Fire Alarms Turned in Halloween Night.

Two alarms of fire, both of them false, were turned in Halloween night, the first calling the department to Box 63 River and VanWoert streets, and the other to Box 41 Chestnut and Spring.

This is the first that the fire department has been bothered by false alarms in some time, and should be the last. Whoever rang in the alarms must not consider it a joke, as there is a severe fine attached to such acts of lawlessness. These alarms so maliciously turned in cost the city considerable money, and every effort is being made to get the culprits.

That the ringing of a false fire alarm is a serious offense is shown by the city charter, which provides that any person who intentionally gives by means of the fire alarm system or otherwise, a false alarm of fire, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for each and every violation.

BABY SHOW THIS WEEK.

Announced by Oneonta Department Store with \$150 in Prizes.

Mothers of Oneonta and vicinity will be keenly interested in the announcement published elsewhere in this issue of the First Annual Baby Show to be held at the Oneonta Department store on Thursday and Friday of the present week, with \$150 in merchandise prizes, a souvenir for every baby and a coupon entitling each baby to have its picture taken at the Fisk studio free.

All babies under two years of age in the counties of Otsego and Delaware are eligible and the mothers are requested to bring them to the store between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Child Welfare committee of the Woman's club has consented to weigh and measure the babies and make the awards. No purchase is required. Full particulars of this interesting event to which all are invited appears elsewhere in this issue.

W. S. S. DRIVE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Complimentary Preparatory Dinner This Evening at Oneonta Hotel.

There will be a complimentary dinner held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Oneonta hotel, at which a considerable number of men of the city have been invited to be present. The dinner is for the purpose of outlining plans for the War Saving Stamp drive which it is proposed to hold on Tuesday, November 11—Armistice day. It is felt that the memory of one year ago will best be stimulated by an effort to secure financial aid for our government. It is expected that there will be a good attendance, and as the business session will be brief, other plans for the evening of those invited to attend will not be interfered with.

To Rent—Four furnished rooms; first floor, with all improvements. Inquire 18 Academy street. adv 11

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NO COAL SHORTAGE HERE

Electric Light and Trolley Companies Have Supply to Last for at Least Thirty Days.

Unless the bituminous coal miners' strike lasts considerably longer than 30 days, this city will probably have little inconvenience as a result of the strike. Practically all users of soft coal in this city and the vicinity have had foresight enough to guard against a possible shortage of coal.

It is understood that the railroads have curtailed the amount of soft coal used, and are burning as much anthracite as possible, having also converted some of their engines to burn anthracite entirely. These measures will undoubtedly tide the railroads over until the strike is ended or until means can be made to burn hard coal entirely. Probably the traveling public will have little or no inconvenience.

The gas and electric company in this city have a 45 days supply of soft coal on hand for the making of steam to run their machinery, for the manufacture of electricity and gas. At the gas house, soft coal is used only for running machinery, the gas proper being made from oil and anthracite coal. Soft coal is used also for steaming purposes at the power house, but with the fall rains, it is quite possible that most machinery there can be operated by water power from the dam, should the situation become acute.

As to the trolley road, much the same condition exists, the company having on hand at least a thirty days' supply of coal and together with the water power at the Colliers dam, there is little likelihood of their being unable to maintain a schedule.

Man Struck by Auto at Plains.

Asa Mumford, who lives at the Plains, was struck Saturday evening on the state road near the Plains cemetery, by the automobile driven by M. I. McCann of Chicago. Mr. McCann stated that he did not see Mumford in the road at the time, being blinded by the lights of a car coming in the opposite direction, and that he did not see the man in time to avoid hitting him. He picked up the injured man and took him to his home, where an investigation showed he had been badly bruised and shaken up.

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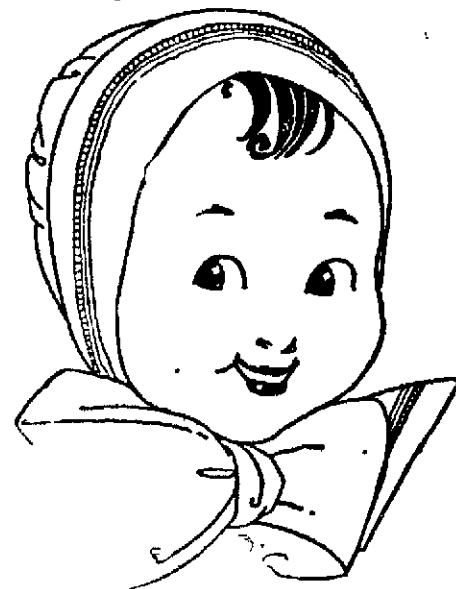
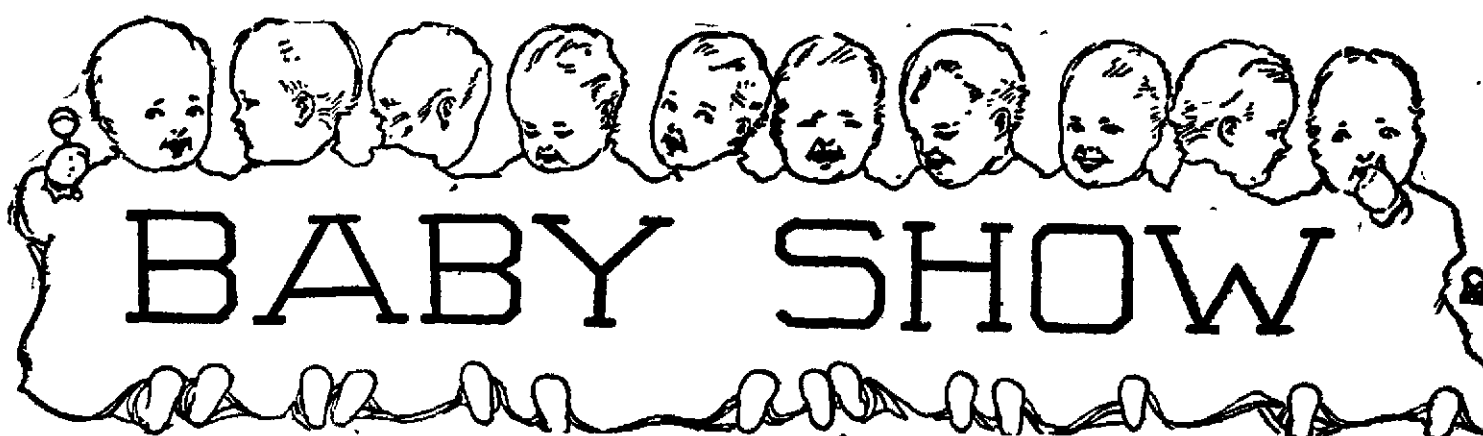
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\$10 Merchandise Certificate to most perfect baby between 1 and 2 years of age.
\$5 Merchandise Certificate to heaviest baby under 1 year of age.
\$5 Merchandise Certificate to heaviest baby between 1 and 2 years of age.
\$5 Merchandise Certificate to lightest baby under 1 year of age.
\$5 Merchandise Certificate to lightest baby between 1 and 2 years of age.

10 Prizes of \$2.50 Merchandise Certificate to 10 babies weighing nearest to average weight of all babies weighed under one year of age.
10 Prizes of \$2.50 Merchandise Certificate to 10 babies weighing nearest to all babies weighed between 1 and 2 years of age.
50 prizes of 50-cent certificate to first fifty babies, not receiving one of the prizes mentioned above, to be weighed.
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Gloves and Mittens
Leggins
Rompers
Creepers
Blankets
Sweaters
Bathrobes
Sackies
Bonnets
Hats
Teddy Bear Suits
Soft Sole Shoes
First Step Shoes
Knit Carriage Robes
Fur Carriage Robes
Woolen Carriage Robes
Mattress Pads

Children's Hair Cutting
Parlor connected with
this Department.

Baby Show Will Be Held in Infant Department Oneonta Department Store

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30 A. M. AND 4:00 P. M.

On Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6 and 7

AWARDING THE PRIZES

The Child Welfare Committee of the Oneonta Woman's Club has kindly consented to judge the contest, to aid them in their work. All babies will be taken to the Infants' Department, where the Committee will weigh and measure them, afterward making the awards, the decisions of the committee to be final.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING AWARDS

Every baby residing in either Otsego or Delaware counties entitled to be entered. The hours for enrolling will be from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Babies will be entered in two classes: First, all those under one year of age; Second, those between one and two years of age.

In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded as required by postal ruling.

BABY CARRIAGE GARAGE AT REAR OF STORE

The General Public is Cordially Invited to Attend the Show

EVERY BABY GETS A SOUVENIR AND ITS PICTURE FREE

Oneonta Department Store, Inc.

THE STORE THAT LEADS

MERCHANDISE, ALL KINDS

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

OUR INFANT DEPARTMENT

No matter what mother or baby needs may be one is certain to find it here in this Department.

You will find the following articles mentioned below, here in numerous assortments.

Bath Pads
Birdseye
Rubber Diapers and Pants
Rubber Sheeting and Sheets
Crib Sheets and Cases
Laundry Bags
Rattles
Toys
Teething Rings
Carriage Straps
Coat Hangers
Baby Books
Announcement Cards
Teething Rings
Water Bottles
Nursing Bottles
Nipples
Rubber Sponges
Powder
Soap
Towels and Wash Cloths
High Chairs
Nursing Chairs
Walkers
La-La-Py Swings and Beds
Play Yards
Bassinetts
Beds
Rocking Horrors
Costumes
Chiffonrobes
Toy Arks
Bath Tubs
Sinks
Baskets
Baskets
Auto Baby Carriers

A fully equipped Library pertaining to mother and baby care, free to patrons of this Department.

